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Docket No. A-64873-1MSS  
Dorsey Matter No.: 463035-350  
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by:   
Laura Lee Mosier

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

*In re* application of:  
JACK CHIHCHIEH YAO *et al.*

Serial No.: 09/457,929

Filed: December 8, 1999

For: Wafer Carrier and Semiconductor Apparatus  
for Processing a Semiconductor Substrate

Examiner: LUND, Jeffrie R.  
Art Unit: 1763  
Date: May 5, 2003

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is:

- Amendment;  
 a \_\_\_\_\_ month extension is hereby requested;  
 Other:

The fees have been calculated as shown below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Minus	Highest Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity Rate Fee	OR	Other than a Small Entity Rate Fee
Total Claims	8	-	20		x 9 = \$		x 18 = \$
Indep Claims	1	-	3		x 42 = \$		x 84 = \$
	<input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Dependent Claim Presented and Fee not Previously Paid				+140 = \$		+280 = \$
					<b>TOTAL \$-0-</b>		<b>TOTAL \$ -0-</b>

**Total Additional Claims Fee:**

**\$ - 0 -**

- Applicant hereby petitions for a \_\_\_\_\_ month Extension of Time to respond to the Official Action mailed \_\_\_\_\_ and includes the following fee:

	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Large Entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	One month \$ 55.00	<input type="checkbox"/> One month \$110.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Two months \$205.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Two months \$410.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Three months \$465.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Three months \$930.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Four months \$725.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Four months \$1,450.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Five months \$985.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Five months \$1,970.00

Extension of Time Fee: \$ .00

- Fee regarding Information Disclosure Statement:  
 Fee Under 37 CFR 1.17(p) \$  
 Petition Fee Under 37 CFR 1.17(i) \$

Total Information Disclosure Statement Fee: \$ .00

- Other fees (list individually):

**Total Other Fees:** \$ .00  
**TOTAL FEES:** \$ .00

- A check including the amount of the above indicated TOTAL FEES is attached.  
 Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-2319 in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_.  
 No fee is required.  
 Applicant is now a SMALL / LARGE entity.  
 The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment of the fees associated with this communication under 37 C.F.R. §1.20(d), including any necessary fees for extension of time, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2319: ((A-64873-1/MSS) 463035-350))

Respectfully submitted,

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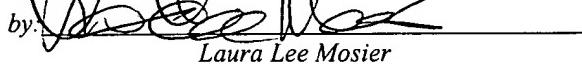


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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 5, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows: